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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING MULTIPLE-USE CREDIT CARD

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() Other: (fee \$)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
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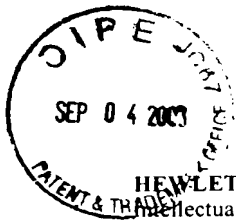
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.